



THE URBAN DISTRICT

of

HALTEMPRICE

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year ended 31st December

1965



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To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Haltemprice

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit this, my fourteenth Annual Report in conjunction with the Chief Public Health Inspector on the state of the public health and the sanitary circumstances of the district during 1965.

POPULATION - 1965.

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population is 48,870, an increase of 1,690 since mid-year 1964.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There has been no significant change in the birth and death rates, but there has been a further disturbing rise in the illegitimate birth rate up to 4.56% of total live births.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There was no major outbreak and once again no case of poliomyelitis was notified. The rainfall for 1965 was double that of the previous year, 33.19 inches having fallen. This did not appear to have any significant affect on disease.

CANCER.

While the general cancer death rate has remained almost unchanged, there has been a further rise in the deaths from lung cancer, with 33 fatal cases.

FLUORIDATION.

Chemical analysis of the mains water supply to the district has revealed a fluoride content of 0.10 parts per million as against the recommended level of 1 part per million if dental decay in children is to be prevented.

The Health Committee considered the desirability of fluoridation on the 11th February, 1965 and the Council subsequently resolved in favour and asked the East Riding County Council to approach the Hull Corporation Water Authority with a view to implementing fluoridation.

I would like to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and support, to the Treasurer and Engineer for the information they have kindly supplied and to the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. F. Rhodes for his invaluable assistance in the preparation of this Annual Report.

Finally, I am grateful to Dr. J.H. McCoy and Mr. R. Hunter for examining the numerous samples submitted by the Health Department throughout the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

L.N. GOULD.

Medical Officer of Health.

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SECTION A

VITAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

	1965		1964		1963	
	England & Wales	Rate for	England & Wales	Rate for	England & Wales	Rate for
Area of Haltemprice in Acres		9, 026		9, 026		9, 026
Estimated mid year population (Reg. General)		48, 870		47, 180		44, 750
Number of inhabited dwellings (taken from						
Rate Books each year end)		15, 840		14, 844		14, 457
Rateable value at year end		£1, 522, 828		£1, 414, 412		£551, 303
Sum. represented by Penny Rate (to year end						
31.3.66)		£6, 275		£6, 020		£2, 187
Number of marriages solemnised		267		251		278
Marriage Rate		5.46		5.32		6.23
LIVE BIRTHS						
Legitimate Male		325		390		378
Legitimate Female		397		362		376
Illegitimate Male		21		18		12
Illegitimate Female		17		14		10
Total live-births for the year		830		784		776
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	18.0	16.98	18.4	16.61	18.2	17.34
Adjusted birth rate		16.81		16.44		17.16
Illegitimate Live Births % of total live births		4.56%		4.08%		2.83%

	1965	1964	1963
	Rate for	Rate for	Rate for
	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales
	Haltemprice	Haltemprice	Haltemprice

STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate Male	5	8	11
Legitimate Female	3	5	4
Illegitimate Male	-	-	1
Illegitimate Female	-	-	-
Grand total still births	8	13	16
Rate per 1,000 total births (live & still)	9.55	16.3	17.3
Rate per 1,000 population	0.16	0.27	0.35

DEATHS (ALL CAUSES)

Male	269	238	265
Female	300	257	252
Total deaths, all causes	569	495	517
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	11.64	10.49	11.55
Adjusted death rate	10.59	9.96	10.97
Natural increase of population during year (from Registrar General mid year population estimate).	1,690	2,430	1,100

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under 1 year			
Legitimate Male	5	9	4
Legitimate Female	5	5	4
Illegitimate Male	-	-	-
Illegitimate Female	-	-	-
Grand total infant deaths	10	14	8
Death rate of infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births - all infants	12.05	17.85	10.30
Legitimate infants	12.05	17.85	10.30
Illegitimate infants	-	-	-

	1965			1964			1963		
	Rate for			Rate for			Rate for		
	England & Wales	Haltemprice	England & Wales	England & Wales	Haltemprice	England & Wales	England & Wales	Haltemprice	England & Wales
Male		3			4			4	
Female		6.4			4			2	
Total deaths		7			8			6	
Death rate per 1,000 total live births		8.43			10.2			7.73	
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)		8.43			6.37			3.86	
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)		17.89			22.58			23.99	
Death rate per 1,000 total live births and still births		8.35			10.03			7.57	

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths under 1 month of age)

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Deaths from all causes (Pregnancy, Childbirth and abortion)

DEATHS FROM DIARRHOEA (including gastritis and enteritis)

Male	-	1	-
Female	1	3	1
Total	1	4	1
Death rate per 1,000 population	.02	.08	.02

DEATHS FROM CANCER

Male	57	46	54
Female	44	53	45
Total	101	99	99
Death rate per 1,000 population	2.07	2.09	2.21

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

	1965	1964	1963
	Rate for England & Wales	Rate for England & Wales	Rate for England & Wales
Male	-	-	-
Female	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-
Death rate per 1,000 population	-	-	-
			0.02
Diphtheria:-	-	-	-
Measles and Whooping Cough :-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH

	1965			1964			1963		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3. Syphilitic Disease	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parastic diseases	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	2
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	10	7	17	6	2	8	5	4	9
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	26	7	33	16	5	21	19	5	24
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	1	11	12	-	14	14	-	4	4
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	4	4	-	5	5	-	6	6
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	20	15	35	24	27	51	30	26	56
15. Leukaemia, Aleukemia	2	-	2	3	-	3	2	2	4
16. Diabetes	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	1	3
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	35	63	98	31	37	68	28	36	64
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	62	58	120	50	31	81	64	41	105
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	4	5	-	6	6	6	5	11
20. Other Heart Disease	21	44	65	22	39	61	18	35	53
21. Other Circulatory Disease	14	18	32	12	18	30	9	16	25
22. Influenza	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
23. Pneumonia	10	28	38	12	16	28	12	20	32
24. Bronchitis	25	3	28	23	10	33	18	12	30
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	1	3	2	-	2	3	-	3
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	2	4	4	3	7	4	2	6
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	1	1	1	3	4	-	1	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	4	5
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	3	-	3	3	-	3	8	-	8
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	3	6
32. Other Defined and Ill defined diseases	17	18	35	12	19	31	14	14	28
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	-	7	3	3	6	4	2	6
34. All other accidents.	2	5	7	5	10	15	5	7	12
35. Suicide	3	4	7	2	3	5	5	4	9
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
All Causes	269	300	569	238	257	495	265	252	517

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS FOR 1965

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	5	5	10
1 - 4 years	1	3	4
5 - 14 years	2	1	3
15 - 24 years	1	1	2
25 - 34 years	3	-	3
35 - 44 years	5	2	7
45 - 54 years	12	14	26
55 - 64 years	63	27	90
65 - 74 years	76	64	140
75 and over	101	183	284
Total	269	300	569

CAUSE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF INFANTS' DEATHS (under 1 year)

Cause	Age Distribution									
	under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	Total 1 - 12 months
Acute Tracheo-bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Spina Bifida with Meningo-Myelocoele	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Broncho-Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Fulminating Broncho-Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Non Toxic Accidental Haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Atelectasis	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Meningo-Myelocoele	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Medical Officer of Health

Residence

67, Swanland Road, Hessle.
Telephone: 641959

Office

Health Department, Anlaby
House, Anlaby, Telephone
58445.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

are available at the Public Health Laboratory, 18½, High Street, Hull, telephone number 28333 and at the Beverley Area Laboratory, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Telephone 882234.

CLINICS

Under the East Riding County Council, the following clinic facilities are available to residents in the district:-

(a) Infant Welfare Clinics

Hessle - Church Hall, every
Tuesday and Friday, 2 p.m.
to 4 p.m.

Willerby - Memorial Hall,
every Wednesday, 2 p.m.
to 4 p.m.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, every Monday and
Thursday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cottingham - New Clinic,
King Street, every Tuesday
and Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ante Natal Relaxation Clinics Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, every Wednesday,
2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hessle - Church Hall, every
Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cottingham - New Clinic,
King Street, every Monday,
2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cervical Cytology Clinics

School Health Services Minor Ailment Clinics

Held weekly at Anlaby and
Cottingham by appointment.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane,
every Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
to 10.30 a.m.

Hessle - Penshurst School Clinic,
every Monday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
to 10.30 a.m.

Hessle C.E. Infants School, 10.45 a.m.
to noon.

Cottingham - New Clinic, King Street,
Monday 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Speech Therapy Clinics (by appointment only)

Hessle - Penshurst School, 9.30 a.m.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane,
Friday 1.30 p.m.

Cottingham - The Clinic, King
Street, Friday 3.15 (approx.)

Ophthalmic Clinic (Specialist Services through Regional Hospital Board). By appointment only).

Hessle - Penshurst School, one day
each month - Wednesday

Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane,
one day each month - Wednesday.

Dental Clinic (by appointment through the schools).

Anlaby - The Clinic, First Lane,
Tel. No. 652497. A Dental
Service for nursing and
expectant mothers and school
children is also arranged by
means of mobile dental caravans.

Mental Health Junior Day Centre

Cottingham - The Clinic, King
Street, Monday, Wednesday and
Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD:

In addition to the Consultant Out Patients Clinics held in the Hospitals, the following clinics are also available:

Tuberculosis

Chest Clinic, Beverley
Westwood Hospital,
Thursday afternoons.

Chest Clinic, Coltman
Street, Hull, Monday
mornings and Friday
afternoons.

Venereal Disease

Mill Street Clinic,
Hull, daily.

Ambulance Service

Telephone Beverley 881198.
Telephone Hessle 641517

This service is the responsibility of the East Riding County Council. All cases are conveyed by means of County Council ambulances from Beverley and Hessle.

SECTION C

WATER SUPPLIES

There are a little over 100 houses in the district which are not connected to the mains or which share a mains stand pipe. The mains supply provided by the Hull Corporation is adequate and wholesome.

Routine sampling of the private bores and wells which are used for drinking water was continued to ensure that the occupants are kept aware of the condition of the supply.

30 samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination. Only 2 unsatisfactory reports were received. After the cleaning of taps and storage tanks at the premises concerned, later samples proved satisfactory.

3 mains samples were also submitted which all proved satisfactory.

A sample of mains water was also submitted for chemical analysis. The Public Analyst supplied the following report:-

Appearance	Clear and colourless
Suspended Matter	Nil
Odour	Nil
Reaction pH.	7.3
	Parts per million
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	0.01
Albuminoid Nitrogen as N	nil
Oxygen absorbed (4 hrs. at 27°C,)	0.10
Nitrites	nil
Residual chlorine as Cl	0.10
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	305
Metals PB., FE., etc.	nil
Chlorides as CL	25
Fluorine	0.10

SECTION D

HOUSING

The following shows the number of houses completed during 1965 and estimated for 1966.

1965	<u>COUNCIL HOUSES COMPLETED</u>		
	Flats for Old Age Persons	-	45
	2 bedroom houses	-	18
	3 bedroom houses	-	42
	Total	-	<u>105</u>
1966	Estimated number of Council Houses to be built	-	20
	Estimated number of flats for Old Age Persons	-	<u>36</u>
			<u>56</u>
* 1965	Number of Hull Council Houses built in Haltemprice		NIL
* 1966	Estimated number of Hull Council Houses to be built in Haltemprice	-	52

Private Enterprise

	1965	-	372
Estimated	1966	-	400

* Built for Hull Corporation for occupation by Residents of Hull.

SECTION E

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Food Poisoning

1st. quarter	2nd. quarter	3rd. quarter	4th. quarter	Total
5	9	6	11	31

Outbreaks due to identified agents.

Total Outbreaks	Total Cases
1	2

Outbreaks due to undiscovered cause

Total Outbreaks	Total Cases
7	19

Single Cases

Agent indentified	Unknown Cause
6	4

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

(a) GENERAL

	Total Notified 1965	Total Notified 1964	Total Notified 1963
Scarlet Fever	15	25	30
Pneumonia	3	6	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	2	-
Whooping Cough	8	36	34
Measles	728	246	742
Erysipelas	-	-	1
* Dysentery	154	122	38
* Food Poisoning or suspected Food Poisoning	31	27	35
Meningococcal Infection	-	2	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	-	1

* Dysentery - 16 cases notified to this district were contracted outside the area.

* Food Poisoning - 3 cases notified to this district were contracted outside the area.

INCIDENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Quarterly Returns				Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs.	5 - 9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25 & over	age un- known
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th								
Scarlet Fever	6	6	2	1	-	-	3	10	1	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	1	5	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
Measles	616	87	22	3	34	197	236	252	2	3	-	4
Dysentery	37	58	49	10	9	26	19	38	11	-	38	13
					Total							
					15							
					8							
					728							
					154							

Disease	Quarterly Returns				Under 5 yrs.	5-14 yrs.	15-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 & over	age unknown
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th						
Acute Pneumonia	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	5	9	6	11	5	2	9	1	2	12
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
					Total					
					3					
					31					
					1					

(b) TUBERCULOSIS

Age Period	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-
10 -14 years	-	-	1	-	1
15 -19 years	-	1	-	-	1
20 -24 years	-	1	-	-	1
25 -34 years	2	-	-	-	2
35 -44 years	2	2	-	-	4
45 -54 years	1	1	-	-	2
55 -64 years	2	-	-	-	2
65 -74 years	-	-	-	-	-
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	1	-	-	-	1
Total	8	5	1	-	14

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Years :	Total new Cases	Deaths
1962	36	1
1963	21	3
1964	12	1
1965	14	3

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.64.	117	100	1	7	225
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year.	8	3	1	-	12
(b) Un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	-	2	-	-	2
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.	10	9	-	-	19
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.65.	115	96	2	7	220

LOCAL RAINFALL RETURNS

Month	Average Rainfall in inches, 1965	Average Rainfall in inches, 1964	Average rainfall in inches for five previous years.
January	2.37	1.04	2.59
February	0.99	0.71	1.26
March	1.72	3.25	1.69
April	2.33	1.62	1.91
May	2.25	0.78	1.55
June	1.76	2.46	1.66
July	2.78	1.24	2.23
August	2.31	1.85	3.18
September	5.87	1.90	1.83
October	0.84	1.37	2.81
November	5.69	0.85	2.63
December	4.28	1.83	2.18
	33.19	17.90	25.52

The average rainfall in inches is taken from the readings obtained at ten weather stations scattered throughout the East Riding.

SECTION F - FOOD

(a) PREMISES.

There are a total of 254 premises in this area at which food, including drink, is either prepared, stored or sold. The split up of this total is shown in the following table together with the facilities required and provided for hand washing (Section 16) and food and equipment washing (Section 19).

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Trade	Total No. of Premises	No. fitted to comply with Section 16	No. of Premises where Section 19 applies	No. of Premises complying with Section 19.
Grocer	68	68	68	68
Greengrocer	19	19	16	16
Confectioner (sugar)	37	37	14	14
Confectioner (flour)	14	14	12	12
Wet & Fried Fish	16	16	16	16
Cafes, Snack Bars and Canteens	10	10	10	10
Hotels, Clubs & Public Houses	27	27	27	27
Off Licence	12	12	-	5
Butcher	28	28	28	28
Food preparation	5	5	5	5
Bakehouses	9	9	9	9
Others	9	9	4	4
Totals	254	254	209	214

During the routine visits made at these premises no conditions were found which warranted any adverse report to Committee. The minor criticisms which were made at these visits were quickly acted upon by the occupiers concerned.

(b) INSPECTION.

The sampling officers appointed under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 submitted a total of 78 specimens, informally, to our Public Analyst during the year. This total was made up of 21 milks and 57 foods.

(i) Milk.

One of the samples of milk sent in was reported by the Analyst to be slightly deficient in milk fat. Follow up samples proved satisfactory and the dealer was warned.

(ii) Foods.

All of the 79 food samples were reported on as genuine.

In addition to these samples, two "foreign bodies" were sent in to the Analyst for an opinion.

The first, a "black mass" in the meat of a sausage roll consisted of "fat and meat with dirt and muscle fibres but no rodent hairs".

The second was a beetle in a piece of date and walnut loaf. The examination proved that the beetle had been cooked. Prosecution followed in this case.

The following is a list of the articles samples :-

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. examined</u>	<u>Genuine</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Cheese spread	6	6	-
Chewing Gum	1	1	-
Cream	1	1	-
Chocolates	1	1	-
Christmas pudding	4	4	-
Fruit, dried	10	10	-
Milk	21	20	1
Milk, condensed	4	4	-
Mincemeat	3	3	-
Mustard, powder	1	1	-
Mustard, prepared	3	3	-

Article	No. examined	Genuine	Unsatisfactory
Sausage, beef	6	6	-
Sausage, pork	1	1	-
Soup powders	5	5	-
Spices	4	4	-
Sweets	7	7	-
	<u>78</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>1</u>

Three complaints were received by the Department in 1965 about the presence of foreign bodies in foodstuffs purchased. These were:-

1. A beetle in a piece of date and walnut loaf.
2. Black material in the meat of a sausage roll.
3. Piece of glass in a bottle of tomato ketchup.

All three incidents were investigated in detail. In the first case prosecution was decided upon. The manufacturer pleaded guilty and was fined £7. In the second case the foreign body proved harmless on analysis and no formal action was taken. In the third incident, the Health Committee and Council, after careful consideration of all the facts available, decided that a warning letter should be sent to the manufacturer.

The amount of tinned goods which were surrendered by the wholesalers in the district increased very considerably during the year, amounting to just over 15 tons, compared with 8 tons in the previous year.

This is accounted for by two facts. Firstly there was the first full years working by one of the larger wholesalers and a considerable increase in the turnover of another resulting in a natural increase of the number of unsound tins, etc. Secondly there was one instance where large numbers of tins of hams and shoulders imported from Yugoslavia had to be dealt with presumably as a result of some failure during the processing. These accounted for approximately 3 tons of the total weight.

The comparative figures with last year are set out below:-

<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount Condemned</u>	
	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Tinned Meat	4,170	2,410
Tinned Fish	290	330
Tinned Milk	900	932
Tinned fruit and vegetables	9,001	7,145

Also condemned in 1965:-

Gammon (10 lbs.) Bacon (19 cwt.) 1 Case cheese (20 lbs.)

Total weight of food surrendered and condemned.

1965: 15 tons. 6 cwt. 1 qtr. 1 st. 9 lbs.

1964: 8 tons. 11 cwt. 1 qtr. - st. 6 lbs.

No article of food was seized during the year.

In addition to food and drugs sampling, bacteriological sampling of various types of food was continued in 1965 as an aid in our work of hygiene control in food premises.

Two tins of prepared meats were sent in to the Public Health Laboratory at the request of the dealers. Both were found to be unsatisfactory bacteriologically, one because of pinhole rusting of the tin, the other probably due to unsatisfactory processing. One opened tin of prawns was sent in for examination. This also was found to be unsound. A further tin from the same consignment proved quite satisfactory. No pathogenic organisms were found in any of the foodstuffs purchased at the several retail shops.

The six unsatisfactory samples of Ice Cream were made up of 2 specimens of soft Ice Cream. 2 from bulk containers and 2 ordinary wrapped blocks. Four separate dealers were involved. There was some improvement in the standard of the soft Ice Cream sampled compared with 1964. The dealer in soft Ice Cream who was based in our area left during the year.

DETAILS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLING

Article	Total taken	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Meat Paste etc.	6	6	-
Pork and meat pies	16	16	-
Sausage rolls	5	5	-
Prepared meats	20	18	2
Sausages	4	4	-
Fish fingers	1	1	-
Fresh Cream	7	7	-
Ice cream	18	12	6
Iced lollies	41	41	-
Prawns	2	1	1
	120	111	9

(c) MILK PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Another farmer went out of milk production during the year leaving a total of 20 farms sending milk into the dairies. Two only of this total are producer/retailers.

21 samples of milk from these herds were sent into the Public Health Laboratory for biological examination. In all cases they proved to be free from tuberculosis and brucella abortus organisms.

Samples were also sent in for examination which were taken from the distributors operating in the area.

9 specimens of pasteurised milk and 11 samples of untreated milk were submitted to the pathologist. One of the samples of pasteurised milk failed the statutory test. No fault was found at the dairy and repeat tests on the milk from this source proved satisfactory.

(d) SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

All four private slaughterhouses in the district operated regularly during the year.

100% inspection of the throughput has again been achieved as a result of the full co-operation we have had from the occupiers of these premises and the devotion to duty of the officers responsible for the inspection work.

There was an increase of 24% in the number of animals killed compared with 1964 and a 100% increase over those slaughtered in 1963. This of course, has resulted in considerably more of the available time of the inspectors being required for this particular aspect of the work of the department. 317 more visits were made in the year bringing the total in 1965 to 1,703.

All the slaughterhouses have been well maintained and conducted.

*Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned
in whole or part*

	Cattle exclg. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Sows and Boars	Porkers
Number killed	1123	54	86	5300	1784	13826
Number inspected	1123	54	86	5300	1784	13826
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerchi Whole carcasses condemned.	1	2	10	23	21	44
Carcases in which some part or organ was condemned	230	11	10	38	47	502
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other Tuberculosis and Cysticerchi	20.6	24.07	23.3	1.2	3.8	3.9
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcases in which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	73	164
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.08	-	-	-	4.1	1.2
CYSTICERCOSIS Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight condemned - Meat: 8 tons. 19 cwt. 2 qtr. 5 lb.
Offal: 2 tons. 6 cwt. 2 qtr. 13 lb.

(e) DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED FOODS.

There has been no change in the methods adopted to dispose of the condemned meat and tinned foods. The meat, and, when necessary, large quantities of tinned meats, are sent to dealers approved by the Authority, whilst smaller quantities of tinned foods are buried at the Council's controlled tip.

SECTION G

INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

(a) COMPLAINTS

As in the previous two years there was an increase in the number of complaints or requests for help recorded. The years' total of 1,011 compares with 934 in 1964 and 798 in 1963. Less people notified the presence of rats but more asked for help in the destruction of wasps' nests.

Housing defects	52
Rats present	397
Choked drains	190
Miscellaneous	372
Total	<u>1011</u>

(b) VISITS MADE

Houses and premises inspected for the first time in 1965	117
Houses and premises revisited	649
Miscellaneous visits	905
Visits re defective dustbins	186
Visits re new lengths of drainage	16
Drains tested with smoke or water	144

Visits re choked drains				691
Visits re cases of infectious disease	...	...		863
Visits re pest destruction	...	...	...	146
Visits re petroleum storage	...	...	...	162
Visits to slaughterhouses	...	...	...	1703
Visits to dairies	...	...	...	62
Visits to bakehouses	...	...	...	14
Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations	...	...		176
Visits re the sale of ice cream	...	...	...	32
Visits re unsound food	...	...	...	228
Visits re sampling	...	...	...	267
Visits re Shops Act	...	...	...	41
Visits re rat destruction	...	...	...	968
Visits re overcrowding	...	...	...	2
Visits to factories	...	...	...	28
Visits re the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	130
Total				<u>7530</u>

(c) HOUSING.

(i) Slum Clearance.

Reports as to the unfitness of the undermentioned houses were submitted to and accepted by the Council during the year.

<u>Property</u>	<u>No. of adults empty</u>	<u>No. of children</u>
37, Swinegate, Hessle.		-
47, Northgate, Hessle.	5	2
192, King Street, Cottingham	1	-
9, Godmans Lane, Kirk Ella.	empty	-

(ii) Improvement Grants.

18 applications were made during the year for standard grants. 5 of there were from owners and the other 13 from owner/occupiers.

Two of the applications had to be refused because the work was commenced before the approval notice had been received. One application was withdrawn and another refused as ineligible.

By the end of the year a further 17 houses had been brought up to the full standard grant standard and a total of £2,434. 2. 9d. had been given to the owners concerned.

The amenities provided in these improved houses were:-

Fixed baths	16
Wash hand basins	16
Hot water supply	16
Food store	11
Internal water closet	14

(iii) Rent Act, 1957.

8 applications were made for Certificates of Disrepair. These were approved. In the case of six of the applications the owners gave undertakings to carry out the repairs, whilst in the other two Certificates of Disrepair were issued.

1 application for the cancellation of a Certificate of Disrepair was received and granted.

(iv) Housing Inspections.

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts 67
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 67
2. (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under Sub-Head 1 above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 5
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 5

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| 3. | Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | 5 |
| 4. | Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to in (3) above) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation | 59 |
| 5. REMEDY OF DEFECTS. | | |
| | Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit after Informal Action by the Local Authority | 35 |

(v) Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

From the following tables it can be seen that more registrations were received during the year. In spite of this it is thought that there is still a small percentage of premises which should have been registered which have not yet been notified to the Department. Where it has been possible to identify them, the occupiers have been reminded of their responsibilities.

During our original visits the contraventions which have been found have been of a minor character, mainly inadequate first aid boxes and thermometers not provided. Verbal notification of these faults has been sufficient.

Fortunately, no serious accidents have occurred during the year. Two accidents involved cuts; two were falls resulting in one case in a sprain and in the other a fracture; one a sprain received whilst opening a box and the last involved a finger trapped in the till!

A special survey was made in November at the request of the Ministry with regard to lighting standards. Whilst none of the premises we visited in this period could be classed as badly lit, it is thought that when the Minister makes Regulations dealing with this particular aspect some improvement will be required.

The following tables set out the up to date details with regard to registration and inspection.

TABLE A

Registration and General Inspections

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Number of registered premises at end of year.	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	2	40	13
Retail Shops	63	219	68
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	4	3
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	4	25	1
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Totals	69	288	85
TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT : 124			

TABLE C
Analysis of Persons Employed in Registered Premises
by Workplace

Class of Premises	Number of persons employed
Offices	321
Retail Shops	764
Wholesale departments, warehouses	107
Catering Establishments open to the public	191
Canteens	10
Fuel Storage Depots	-
Total	1393
Total Males	514
Total Females	879

(vi) Rodent Control.

397 notifications of the presence of rats in dwelling houses and business premises were received during the year compared with 437 in 1964 and 381 in 1963.

During the routine sewer survey a small infestation was noted in the Hessle sewers. This was satisfactorily treated using fluoracetamide.

Our Rodent Operative resigned at the end of April and we were without for above two months. Fortunately, Mr. Sleight was re-appointed and was able to continue the work which he has always done so willingly and efficiently.

The following table sets out the detail of the work done during 1965:-

	<u>Private Premises</u>	<u>Trade Premises</u>	<u>Council Premises</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of visits	2252	100	78	718	3148
Number of ordinary baits laid	777	192	417	610	1996
Number of poison baits laid	5764	1202	498	110	7574
Estimated kill	1373	348	351	75	2147
Number of bodies recovered	204	45	42	-	291

(vii) Pest Control

This year brought a record number of requests for help in the destruction of wasps' nests. This service was commenced in 1951 when it was decided to charge 5/-d. for each nest destroyed and this year's figure of 191 treatments is about 75% more than the next highest total received in a season.

In addition to these calls for assistance, advice was also asked for about several other pests. These included rabbits, clover mites, beetles, woodworm, silver fish, flies, cockroaches, ants and insects.

(viii) Factories.

Two motor vehicle repair factories were removed from the register together with one radio and T.V. workshop. This leaves 82 factories at present registered.

(ix) Noise Control.

During the year, 5 complaints were recorded from local residents. One complained of noise from a factory, one about the noise of alterations being carried on at a neighbours house, one, which was repeated, about the noise created by a grain delivery vehicle and one about noise from a small business which had been set up at the rear of the complainant's house.

All the complaints were carefully investigated and in no case was it found necessary or possible to take action under the Noise Abatement Act.

FACTORIES ACT - 1961

Part 1 of the Act.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	7	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	72	50	2	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	3	-	-
Total	82	58	2	-

2 - CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	3	-

PART VI111 OF THE ACT
OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Section 133				Section 134		
	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Nature of work						
Wearing apparel making etc.	6					
Nets, other than wire nets	5					
Total	11					

SECTION H

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Collection and disposal of domestic and trade refuse is being carried out effectively throughout the district. The tip at Tranby Lane as previously reported has several more years to run before being completed and, in fact, the first filled-in section completed last year has now been returned to agricultural use as it is this Council's intention to use as little agricultural land as possible. Controlled tipping is being carried out causing the minimum of nuisance or unsightliness.

SECTION I

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal for the area are reasonably adequate. However with ever increasing development and the extremely flat nature of the land in parts of the area, combined foul and surface water drainage is a constant problem. At the latter end of 1965 excessive rainfall was experienced with flooding in certain areas of Cottingham and Kirk Ella. Minor improvements were carried out to these areas. It is also anticipated that the relief scheme to take the overloaded drainage of Hallgate area to Snuff Mill Lane via Beck Bank reported last year will commence early in 1966.

SECTION J

MISCELLANEOUS

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no registered common lodging houses in the district.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

A number of cases of aged persons living alone, without care and attention were again referred to the Department for assistance.

It was not found necessary to seek the compulsory removal of any aged person, and it was always possible with the co-operation of the various Statutory and Voluntary Services, to make some satisfactory arrangements for domiciliary care.

